

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
v.) **Case No. 07-CR-40038-JPG**
)
KERRY L. SMITH,)
)
Defendant.)

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

The United States of America and the Defendant having both filed a written consent, appeared before me pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and SDIL Rule 72.1(b)(2). The Defendant entered a plea of guilty to Counts 1 and 2 of the Superseding Indictment. After cautioning and examining the Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, I determined that the guilty pleas were knowing and voluntary as to each count, and that the offenses charged are supported by an independent factual basis containing each of the essential elements of such offenses. I therefore recommend that the pleas of guilty be accepted and that the Defendant be adjudicated guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly. The matter is referred to U.S. Probation for a presentence investigation and report.

DATED: March 8, 2012.

s/ Philip M. Frazier
HON. PHILIP M. FRAZIER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

NOTICE

The failure to file a written objection to this Report and Recommendation within fourteen (14) days from the date of service shall bar an aggrieved party from challenging this Report and Recommendation before the assigned U.S. District Judge. 28 U.S.C. 636(b)(1)(B).